IDU-Associated AIDS Cases by Exposure Category Reported in 1999, United States

Exposure Category	Number	Percent
Heterosexual male IDU	7,207	52
Female IDU	2,931	21
Men who have sex with men IDU	1,806	13
Heterosexual sex partners of IDUs	1,790	13
Children whose mothers are IDUs or sex partners of IDUs	99	1
Total	13,833	



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Thirty-one percent of AIDS cases reported in 1999 were associated with injection drug use. Most of the IDU-associated AIDS cases are among injection drug users; half are heterosexual male IDUs, another 21% are female IDUs, and 13% are men who have sex with men and inject drugs. Thirteen percent of IDU-associated cases are heterosexual partners of an IDU. An additional 1% of cases are in children infected through perinatal HIV transmission by their mother's who are IDU or are sex partners of IDUs.

